GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2325
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2004
HOTA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
Goel Shri Surendra Prakash;Mishra Dr. Rajesh Kumar;Mistry Shri Madhusudan Devram;Purandeswari Smt. Daggubati;Thummar Shri Virjibhai

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee on Civil Services Reforms headed by former UPSC Chairperson P.C. Hota has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Committee;

(c) the details of the recommendation/accepted by the Government; and

(d) by when these recommendations are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Committee has made 64 main recommendations on
(i) making the Civil Service responsive and citizen-friendly, transparent, accountable and ethical in its actions and interface with the people;
(ii) making the Civil Service e-governance friendly;
(iii) putting a premium on intellectual growth of civil servants and on upgrading their domain knowledge;
(iv) protecting the Civil Service against wrongful pressure exerted by administrative superiors, political executive, business interests and other vested interests;
(v) changes, if any necessary, in the various All India Services Rules and Central Civil Service Rules to provide a statutory cover to the proposed civil service reforms;
(vi) changes in rules governing the disciplinary proceedings against civil servants to decentralize the process as far as practicable, and to make the disposal of such proceedings time-bound; and
(vii) matters relating to health insurance, dispute resolution etc.

(c): No final decision has been taken on the recommendations.

(d): No time-frame for their implementation can be fixed at this stage.